(SRI S. SIVAPPA)

Jog Falls has gone dry and for a few days the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro Electric Generation had come to a standstill;

(*b*) whether they would institute an enquiry into the causes of the collapse of the outlet?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes; but as a consequence the Jog Falls had not gone dry and the Mahatama Gandhi Hydro Electric Generation had not come to a standstill.

(*b*) the matter has been referred to the Technical Sub-Committee of the Hydro Electric Construction Project Control Board.

Disposal of long pendency of Cases

*Q.—1053. Sri T. MADAIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any Officer to check the long pendency of cases in Government Secretariat and if so, who is he;

(*b*) the action taken to expedite the cases;

(*c*) whether any incentive is given to the branches or to the case-workers that dispose cases expeditiously?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes; it is the responsibility of all the Secretaries to Government to see that pending cases are disposed of as early as possible.

(*b*) Surprise inspections are conducted by the Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the tables of the officials to see whether there are any cases pending.

Sectional Inspections are conducted by the Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary to see that all pending cases are disposed of.

Weekly and monthly statements are prepared by all the branches with a view to expedite the disposal of cases.

(*c*) No, except that this is one of the factors taken into account in assessing the efficiency of the official for the purpose of promotion.